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PEONIES

that are different

YOUR ORDER

Please consider this leaflet the same as a personal appeal for your peony order. I will make every effort to please you. Roots will be standard 3 to 5 eye size, properly cut. My fields are exceptionally free from disease and I will not knowingly send you a root affected with nematodes or Lemoine's disease. Varieties are true to name, and only worth while kinds are included in this list. Write me if you wish help in selecting.

You may use this leaflet as an order blank by marking the kinds wanted, signing your name and address on the back, and sending with remittance to me.

TERMS

Cash with order or satisfactory reference. All roots are offered subject to prior sale, and to being in satisfactory condition when dug. Shipment of roots is made in the fall only, as soon after August 15th as weather and other conditions allow, and any time up to November 1st. Early planting in September is strongly recommended.

SEND YOUR ORDER AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. It is an advantage to both you and me.

Prices include delivery in U. S. east of the Rockies on orders of \$4.00 or more. On smaller orders add 30c for postage and packing.

EDWARD AUTEN. Jr.

PRINCEVILLE, ILLINOIS

Auten Varieties

The following varieties of my own origination were named and introduced in 1925, 1926 and 1927, and are the first results of work in breeding peonies begun more than ten years ago.

ALASKA—(1925) An unusual shade of red, possibly salmon, with lighter shadings in the center. Typical anemone bloom, perfect rose fragrance. It seems to meet the strictest commercial requirements as to substance and keeping qualities. Some growers do not like Alaska, some fanciers praise it very highly. \$12.00

CLORINDA—(1926) A fragrant, delicate blush white, full double crown type, a good keeper when cut. Not for sale 1928.

CORINNE—(1926) A cupped shell pink single, which will stay in ball shape for several days if cut unopened. Large and striking blooms if left on the plant\$5.00

FANTASY—(1925) Anemone type but gives a Japanese effect. Outer petals deep pink, center yellow, occasionally one or two petals form a tuft in the center, the same color as the guards. Large size, slight fragrance. Resembles the Jap variety Queen Alexandra, but with me has excelled it in every way.\$10.00

HUMORESQUE—(1925) Late blooming, a sure opener, and stands up as well in sudden hot spells as any variety I have, erect habit, not extra large, recommended where hot weather spoils the late kinds. Rather flat bloom, higher in center, three center petals forming a hollow ball till flower is full blown. Light pink with unusual markings of red, and unusual form of flower. Honorable mention, American Peony Society Des Moines, 1924. A variety that is "different" ..\$7.50

MELODY—(1925) Anemone type, though many would call it Japanese. Outer petals softest pale pink, center petals short and pale yellow, a beautiful combination. Delightful rose fragrance. Extremely vigorous, enormous root system. This should become as popular as Mischief\$5.00

MISCHIEF—(1925) Now well established as one of the finest single pink peonies. Brilliant in coloring, tall, vigorous, an exceptional keeper when cut. Won first at 1927 National Show.\$5.00

MOLLY STARK—(1927) Crown type, no stamens, developing a high cone and tuft on mature plants. Very early. Guards pale pink, cone pale yellow, red splashes in center. Rose fragrant. Plant and stem good ..\$3.00

- NIPPON BEAUTY**—(1927) A brilliant deep red Jap. The petals, petaloids and tips of carpels all the same shade. Tips of petaloids flushed and edged yellow. Tips of petaloids sharply incurved, giving an especial finish to the flower. Awarded the Brand Peony Farms special prize of \$100, at the 1927 National Show by the official Seedling Committee for a new Japanese variety of special merit and worthy of introduction. There are only seven one year plants of this variety in existence, and I offer in that size only, each. \$110.00
- PRESTO**—(1925) A brilliant medium dark red single, large blooms of good substance. One experienced grower says, "To my mind Presto is the coming red in singles." Plant habit extra good. \$5.00
- ROSALIE**—(1927) A dwarf, stiff stemmed medium red double, the opening bloom (entire, not merely the center) being remarkably similar in color and form to an American Beauty rose. Bloom not large, a few stamens well hidden. This was much admired at 1926 Mid-West show at Des Moines. \$10.00
- RUBY**—(1927) A very early, brilliant, glossy, medium dark red, double, may have a very few hidden stamens. Stems stiff \$20.00
- SCARF DANCE**—(1927) Color range from white to deep pink, almost the same as Therese. Type just past the single stage, several rows of very narrow and very long petals, with a few shorter petals in center. Few if any stamens. Stems are stiff, height about 34 inches. Many admired this at 1927 national show. Has especial charm of form, best displayed by putting one bloom in a slender bud vase. \$15.00

Single Peonies, Seedlings

The single peonies are especially charming in the garden, being less formal than the doubles, and are not so badly weighed down after a storm. From my seedling beds I can offer divisions in mixed colors, at \$.75 each, 4 all different for \$2.00, 10 assorted for \$4.00, 100 for \$35.00. These are especially effective in mass planting, as well as among the mixed perennials.

Seedling Doubles

Seedling doubles and semi-doubles from the seedling beds, in endless form and colorings, \$1.25 each, 4 for \$4.00, all different, 10 assorted for \$8.00; 100 for \$75.00. These are also good in mass plantings.

Standard Varieties

ADOLPHE ROUSSEAU —Tall, very early very dark red, semi-double	\$1.00
AKSARBEN —Brilliant mid-season semi-rose type, dark red	\$1.00
ALBATRE —Magnificent full double white, mid-season, true variety	\$1.00
AUGUSTIN D'HOOR —Large mid-season red bomb.	\$1.00
AVALANCHE —Large mid-season white flushed pink	\$1.00
BARONESS SCHROEDER —Very fine late fragrant flesh white	\$1.50
BERNARD PALISSEY —Late deep pink, fragrance very fine and unusual.....	\$1.00
CHESTINE GOWDY —Cone shaped double, silvery pink, red tips	\$2.00
CLAIRE DU BOIS —Late full double deep violet rose	\$1.00
COURONNE D'OR —Very free blooming late flat white, golden stamens	\$.75
DARKNESS —Black red single.....	\$1.25
DUC DE WELLINGTON —Early double creamy white bomb, yellow center.....	\$.75
DUCHESS DE NEMOURS —Early full double immaculate white, extra.....	\$.75
EDULIS SUPERBA —Early Decoration Day pink double, rose fragrant	\$.75
ELWOOD PLEAS —Late shell pink double, Mrs. Pleas' best	\$2.50
EUGENE VERDIER —Late very stiff stemmed shell pink and cream	\$1.75
EUGENIE VERDIER —Large mid-season flat blush pink	\$1.25
FANNY CROSBY —Pink with yellow center, one of Mr. Brand's finest	\$3.00
FELIX CROUSSE —Brilliant red bomb, the great commercial variety	\$.75
FESTIVA —Late white with red splashes, very fragrant	\$.75
FESTIVA MAXIMA —Early very large white, red splashes	\$.75
FRANCES WILLARD —Large white, very popular..	\$2.50
GIGANTEA —Enormous old rose double, very fragrant	\$1.00
GLOIRE DE CHAS. GOMBAULT —Large pink and yellow, with red splashes, extra for cutting.....	\$1.00
GRANDIFLORA —Late flat pink.....	\$1.50
HENRY AVERY —One of Mr. Brand's finest pinks.	\$6.50
JUDGE BERRY —Another one of Mr. Brand's extra fine pinks	\$5.00
KARL ROSEFIELD —Dark red, mid-season, becoming about the most popular red.....	\$1.25
KELWAY'S GLORIOUS —One of the finest of all whites, fragrant	\$15.00
LADY ALEXANDRA DUFF —Semi-double flesh white and pink	\$3.00

LA FEE —One of the finest pink doubles.	\$10.00
LA FRANCE —Large late rose fragrant pink, extra	\$6.00
LA PERLE —Deep pink, full double.	\$1.00
LA ROSIERE —Cream white, semi-double, many blooms on a stem.	\$1.00
LAURA DESSERT —White with rich yellow center, the world's best nearly yellow peony.	\$7.50
LIVINGSTONE —One of the finest late deep pinks. .	\$1.00
LONGFELLOW —Brilliant deep red.	\$3.50
MARIE CROUSSE —Lovely shell pink bomb.	\$1.75
MARIE JACQUIN —White semi-double, the "water lily peony"	\$1.50
MARIE LEMOINE —Very late white double, very large	\$1.00
MID-SUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM —Ivory white with yel- low tints	\$2.25
MILTON HILL —Very fine late large pink double. .	\$4.00
MIREILLE —Very late large white, none finer when it opens right	\$1.00
MISS SALWAY —(True Variety) early lilac white and sulphur yellow.	\$4.00
MADAME CROUSSE —Good early mid-season fragrant white	\$.75
MME. DE VERNEVILLE —Rose fragrant early white bomb flushed pink.	\$.75
MADAME DUCCEL —Early pink bomb, medium height	\$.75
MME. EMILE GALLE —Late rose fragrant lavender pink, extra	\$1.00
MME. LEMONIER —(Celot 1865) A magnificent late rose fragrant lavender pink, full double stiff stems	\$2.00
MONS. DU PONT —Mid-season flat white, large. . . .	\$1.50
MONS. MARTIN CAHUZAC —The darkest red peony, ex- tra fine, early.	\$2.25
MONS. JULES ELIE —Early large silvery pink bomb, like a chrysanthemum.	\$1.50
NIVEA PLENISSIMA —Old but now scarce early white bomb	\$2.00
OCTAVIE DEMAY —Early lovely flesh pink.	\$1.00
PHILIPPE RIVOIRE —The world's finest dark red, rose fragrant, brilliant.	\$12.00
PHILOMELE —Violaceous red with yellow center. .	\$1.00
PIERRE DU CHARTRE —Late flat shell pink, very fine	\$1.50
PRINCE OF DARKNESS —Dark red semi-double. .	\$1.00
QUEEN EMMA —Deep pink mid-season, extra fine for cutting	\$1.00
RICHARD CARVEL —Finest early red, bomb, rose fra- grant	\$4.00

ROSA BONHEUR	—One of the finest deep pinks...	\$5.00
RUTH BRAND	—Lavender pink bomb.....	\$1.50
SOLANGE	—Late pink, cream and tea, very fine and unusual, one of the world's finest, my roots are free from disease, a bargain.....	\$3.50
SOUVENIR DE L'EXPOSITION UNIVERSELLE	—Late very fine light red, valuable for cutting.....	\$.75
SUZETTE	—Very unusual shade of light red.....	\$3.00
THERESE	—The world's finest light pink, early, indispensable	\$3.50
UMBELLATA ROSEA	—Earliest common peony, pink and yellow, indispensable.....	\$.75
WALTER FAXON	—Very fine brilliant pink of unusual shade	\$4.00

JAPANESE PEONIES (Herbaceous)

ALMA	—Pink and yellow.....	\$3.00
AUREOLIN	—Extra fine pink and yellow.....	\$4.00
FUYAJO	—Darkest red, center tipped white, very fine	\$7.00
EXQUISITE	—White. There are at least two varieties under this name, this variety has carpels tipped pink	\$3.00
MIKADO	—Red and yellow, the most popular Japanese	\$2.00
OFFICINALIS RED JAP	—Typical Jap bloom in this early species	\$2.00
SNOW WHEEL	—White.....	\$5.00

Various Species

ANOMOLA	—(Also called Smouthii)—A tall cut leaved species single red, blooms before Officinalis, valuable	\$2.00
OFFICINALIS	—Single red	\$2.00
OFFICINALIS	—Red Japanese.....	\$2.00
OFFICINALIS ROSEA PLENA	—Double bright rose	\$2.00
OFFICINALIS RUBRA	—Double red, grandmother's early old fashioned	\$1.00

SPECIAL

You may order eleven roots priced at \$1.00 each for \$10.00, and also ten roots priced at \$.75 each for \$7.00

My Peony Fields

Now comprise about three acres, and in them the development of new varieties is given first consideration. In 1928 about 5,000 plants from seed will bloom. These all differ in some respect, and present a marvelous sight when in bloom. There are also about 250 of the choicest named kinds.

Visitors are always welcome during blooming time, which is usually May 24th to June 12th. State hard road, Route 30, runs past the field.

YOUR OWN EXCLUSIVE VARIETY

For gardens of distinction I can supply entire stocks of some magnificent new varieties, either the original clump, or second trial stocks of from three to six clumps. Priced according to quality. Please write.

Lilies—October Shipment

SPECIOSUM RUBRUM—White flushed pink, dotted brown, commonly called the Japan lily. These are field grown from stock which has been here 40 years, thoroughly acclimated, and superior to imported bulbs. Each, 35c; per dozen.....\$3.50

CROCEUM? or What?—A very vigorous, free blooming lily, upright blooms, shaped like a wine goblet, deep reddish orange, with darker spots, lasts well when cut, peculiar fragrance, a blaze of color as the peonies quit blooming. No one has yet been able to tell what variety this is, but professional growers re-order it from me in quantity.

Mammoth bulbs, each 45c; per dozen.....\$4.00

Medium blooming size, per dozen.....\$2.50

Seedling Siberian Irises

All from one seed parent, but running from purple through gray blue, sky blue to cream white. Of especial charm and daintiness, usually tall growing, very effective.

3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.75, 25 for.....\$5.00

Bearded Irises

12 fine kinds, all labeled.....\$1.75

25 assorted \$2.50, 50 assorted \$4.00, 100 assorted \$6.50

This from a carefully selected list.

AUTUMN KING (H. SASS)—Blooms spring and fall, extra, each.....\$2.00

COLLECTION NO. 1—"EARLY SUCCESSION"

ANOMOLA —Extra early single red.....	\$2.00
OFFICINOLIS RUBRA —Early double red.....	\$1.00
UMBELLATA ROSEA —Early pink.....	\$.75
Regular Value	\$3.75
Special Price, \$3.25	

COLLECTION NO. 2—"FRAGRANT"

EDULIS SUPERBA —Early deep pink.....	\$.75
MADAME CROUSSE —Mid-season white.....	\$.75
MADAME EMILE GALLE —Late flesh pink.....	\$1.00
Regular Value.....	\$2.50
Special Price \$2.25	

COLLECTION NO. 3—"JAPANESE"

EXQUISITE —White	\$3.00
MIKADO —Red and yellow.....	\$2.00
ALMA —Pink and yellow.....	\$3.00
Regular Value.....	\$8.00
Special Price \$7.00	

COLLECTION NO. 4—"POPULAR"

KARL ROSEFIELD —Red	\$1.25
MONS. JULES ELIE —Pink.....	\$1.50
MONS. DU PONT —White.....	\$.75
Regular Value.....	\$3.50
Special Price \$3.00	

COLLECTION NO. 5—"QUALITY"

THERESE —Pink	\$3.50
FRANCES WILLARD —White.....	\$2.50
RICHARD CARVEL —Red.....	\$4.00
Regular Value.....	\$10.00
Special Price \$9.00	

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You may mark the kinds you want, sign your name below, return with your check, and I will send back a new list with acknowledgment.

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